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## ELECT OFFICERS AT WATERWAY MEETING

Many Prominent Speakers of Association are Heard at Providence, R. I.

## RICHMOND, VA., NAMED AS CONVENTION CITY

Project of Linking Florida and Maine With Chain of Canals Must Be Begun at Once is Opinion Expressed—Necessity for Immediate Action is Urged at Gathering.

(By Associated Press)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 1.—Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president for his third term, and Addison M. Burke, also of Philadelphia, was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the most important session of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association's third annual convention in this city today. Richmond, Va., was named as the convention city for October, 1911. Addresses of commendation and encouragement were made by many city, state and national government officials.

That the project is not only desirable, but one which must be begun at once, was the opinion expressed by all the speakers, who included two governors, two government officials from Washington, several congressmen and others. Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, and United States Senator-elect N. G. Broward, formerly governor of Florida, and who is practically responsible for the reclaiming of the everglades, agreed that something definite must be done in the work of providing more adequate transportation facilities by inland waterways.

Rhode Island Interested.  
Governor Frank B. Weeks, of Connecticut, and Speaker Roswell Burdard, of the Rhode Island house of representatives, told how their states were interested in the movement and the progress made. Two government officials, Chief Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, and Chief O. P. Austin, of the bureau of statistics in the department of commerce and labor, gave some scientific information and addresses were also delivered by Congressman C. P. Sheffield, of Newport; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston; Edward W. Douglas, president of the Troy, (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce; Theodore Kolischer, United States delegate to the International Refrigeration Congress at Vienna; former Senator Anthony D. Higgins, of Delaware, and several others.

Immediate Action Urged.  
The necessity for immediate action towards securing the goal of their ambition was urged by Senator-elect Broward, who told of the canal digging being done by Florida. He pointed out that when that state will have finished the work now in progress, including a canal of 120 miles across the state, it will have paid for as many miles of dry digging as the United States will have to pay to dig from Maine to the Rio Grande.

## GIRL IDENTIFIES NEGRO; STRUNG UP BY MOB

Mississippi Man, Accused of Criminal Assault, is Lynched at Amery.

AMERY, MISS., Sept. 1.—Nick Thompson, a negro accused of criminally assaulting a 17-year-old white girl at Jackson Crossing, near here last Saturday, was taken to the scene of the crime this afternoon by a mob and lynched. Fully 2,000 persons participated in the lynching.

The lynching followed the identification of Thompson by Miss Jennie Jackson, his victim. As soon as the fact that the negro had been identified became known the mob quickly formed and hanged him to a telegraph pole, after which the mob dispersed. Miss Jackson was attacked Saturday afternoon while returning to her home from a visit to a neighbor.

Six negroes, besides Thompson, were arrested, but later released after proving alibis. Only the intervention of cooler heads prevented a lynching when the several arrests were made.

Health Board to Meet.  
The city health board will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office at the city hall. A number of matters of importance are to be considered and the session promises to be a busy one.

## EMERGENCY CURRENCY 'LAW MADE MORE CLEAR

Plan is Provided by Which Banks Can Put Money in Circulation on Sign of Panic.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Secretary MacVeagh's ruling on the term "commercial paper" in the treasury department's interpretation of the emergency currency law became known in its full import today. Business men and banks throughout the country have been anxiously waiting for it. The Chicago banks, which raised the question, and banks all through the west, felt that if it were adverse they would be unable to form effective currency associations.

The way now is clear for the banks of the United States to put into circulation \$500,000,000 in emergency money at the first sign of a financial stringency.

The law provides that commercial paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons and have not more than four months to run.

## JUSTICE GOFF IS JEERED.

Ruling Against Strikers is "Booed" by Socialists.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Justice Goff, who recently ruled in the Supreme Court that any strike called to demand the closed shop is a conspiracy in restraint of trade, was "booed" and cursed tonight and his injunction against the strike was jeered at a Socialist mass meeting of 3,000 called in Union Square park to protest against his decision.

"No Goff will stop us," "capitalists buy our judges," "Judge Goff sold his soul," "I'd rather be in jail as a friend of labor than a free scab," "we fight for labor as for our lives"—these and other vituperations and assertions were hurled at his name.

## LADY ENDS OWN LIFE

Richmond Woman Dashes Herself Under Street Car.

## MOTIVE FOR ACT UNKNOWN

Pretty Young Stenographer Meets Horrible Death by Voluntary Act—Body Is Cut in Two and Badly Mutilated.—Leaves Letter.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 1.—Miss Muriel L. Keith, daughter of Roydon Keith, of 3 Colville terrace, London, Eng., and stenographer to Mark R. Lloyd, manager of the State fair, committed suicide at 7:10 o'clock this morning by leaping in the way of an inbound Ashland trolley car at the gates of Union Theological Seminary.

A letter written at 6:15 a. m. today asked Mr. Lloyd to write to her mother and to send home her effects; that she was depressed and would die.

From another source it is learned that she was just too late for breakfast at her boarding place, that breakfast was refused her, and that she got breakfast in a Broad street restaurant and that she was much downcast because of the incident.

Miss Keith had been boarding since June 1 in the Young Woman's Christian Association Country Club, which had leased part of Richmond hall, in the Union Theological Seminary for the summer.

One Eye-witness.  
Motorman Jesse Swann seems to have been the only eye-witness to the occurrence and he says that, although he blew warning signals, the young woman remained between the rails until it was too late for him to stop. The heavy interurban car knocked her down and cut her in two above the hips, the parts of her body being further mangled as the car passed over it. The car was stopped almost within its length.

Motorman Swann said: "I was running north, passed Seminary stop at a rate of forty-five miles an hour. I saw this lady walking parallel with the track, about fifteen feet from the track, going north. When the car was in 150 or 250 feet from her, she turned and ran directly on the track, and fell, or threw herself, across the track and laid perfectly still, until she was out of my sight. When I saw her start towards the track I threw on the emergency brake with one hand and sounded the alarm whistle with the other. I felt the wheel of the car pass over the body.

The letter briefly said that she was unable to resist the depression which crushed her, and that she intended

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## "INSURGENT" NOT PLEASING TO T. R.

Word in Song Sung in His Honor Doesn't Sound Good to Colonel.

## WOULD LIKE BETTER TERM "PROGRESSIVE"

Former President Is Given Warm Welcome and Loudly Cheered at Points Where He Speaks in Missouri—Tells African Stories and of Work Against Rebates.

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 1.—The people of Missouri kept up with a vim today the roar of enthusiastic welcome which is following Theodore Roosevelt everywhere in the West. Crowds which blocked the streets of Kansas City cheered him whenever he made an appearance and the three speeches he made here were received with shouts of approval.

The colonel was told that he was "insurgent through and through" in a song which was sung in his honor at luncheon today, but he said it would be better to call him a progressive.

It was raining hard when Colonel Roosevelt reached this city.

In spite of the rain, thousands of people were on hand at the station to see him. After a parade through the business section of the city and the luncheon the colonel went to the Westport High School and talked to the pupils. He wound up the day by making a speech to a throng that filled the auditorium. His speech was about honesty in public and private life.

Big Crowds Cheer.  
The crowds which came out to see the colonel jammed the sidewalks and at points blocked traffic. He was cheered continually and was kept on his feet bowing and waving his hand. The auditorium of the high school was crowded with students when the colonel arrived and they stood on their feet and gave him the chauntauqua salute, while at the same time they shouted at the top of their voices. As soon as they would let him speak the colonel said he had a confession to make, that he was little afraid of the audience because half of it was composed of girls, whom he never knew how to handle.

"I have four boys of my own," he said, "and only two girls. The girls were both in charge of their mother until they grew up and then they took charge of me. They have treated me kindly but firmly." Colonel Roosevelt said he was going to tell some stories of Africa.

Stories of Africa.  
"The natives are perfectly wild savages," he said, "and their enemies accuse them of occasionally and playfully lapsing into cannibalism. That is a delicate subject and I never inquired into it."

"One day, while I was riding up the railroad to Nairobi, telegraph communication was interrupted," he went on. "That was because a herd of giraffes had wandered across the tracks and pulled the wires down with their necks."

Then Colonel Roosevelt told some stories of his experience in Africa. He talked about the lions.

"When they were building the railroad," he continued, "construction was stopped for two weeks because two lions established themselves on the tracks and ate up all the men who came to work. I think they ate about one hundred. Finally they were killed."

Speaks of Corruption.  
Colonel Roosevelt's speech in convention hall tonight was his principal address of the day.

Eighteen thousand people stood up, cheered, screamed and waved handkerchiefs as Mr. Roosevelt came on the platform.

Two thousand people were turned away. President William T. Bland, of the Kansas City Commercial Club, then introduced him with glowing encomiums. He declared that the welcome being given Roosevelt was warmer than that which several years ago had been given him as President.

"The American people owe nothing to a man who has been President of the United States compared to what he owes the American people," declared Mr. Roosevelt, referring to the words of the speaker who had presented him.

The colonel spoke of corruption in New York, Missouri, Illinois and California; said that the duty of the people was to war with equal sternness against the corrupt man of great wealth and the small man who makes a trade of corruption.

"We need laws which shall put the corporation out of business so far as concerns corrupting the servants of

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## OPPOSE O'ROURKE PLAN OF RAISING THE MAINE

Change is Made in Investigation of the Wrecked Battleship in Havana Harbor.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Arrangements were made with the war department today for Captain Harley B. Ferguson, a member of the board of army engineers, appointed to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from the Havana harbor, to go to Havana to superintend the investigation into the present condition of the wreck. Arrangements also have been made for Major Henry Jervy to relieve Captain Ferguson of his duties at Montgomery, thus permitting the latter to give all his time to the raising of the Maine.

Since the last meeting of the board it has developed that at least one of its members do not look with favor on the O'Rourke plan for raising the battleship, which have been pressed upon the engineers and which were explained to President Taft at Beverly, Mass., this week. One member of the board has expressed himself as believing the plan would not give the board the proper opportunity to determine whether the Maine was blown up by an explosion from within or within the ship.

## WILL SUBMIT DISPUTE TO COL. ROOSEVELT

Pennsylvania Miners and Operators Will Leave Settlement to Ex-President.

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 1.—The legal and industrial entanglements of the miners and operators in the Irwin and Westmoreland fields will be submitted to Theodore Roosevelt when he visits this city on September 10. This was announced by District President Francis Feehan, of the United Mine Workers of America, today after he had been arrested with five other local officers in connection with the actions brought yesterday in the county courts against 87 miners and officials, by seven operating companies in the affected districts.

Feehan further said that when Roosevelt visited the anthracite field a month or more ago he was requested to investigate the trouble in the Westmoreland-Irwin fields and that now it is hoped he would be instrumental in restoring peace. Those arrested today are under \$2,100 bonds. Three hundred and thirty-five out of 400 workmen in the mines of the Westmoreland Coal Company, one of the plaintiffs are reported to have left their work when they learned of the suits being brought.

## CONTRACT IS DECLINED.

Virginia School Book Situation Still in Muddle.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 1.—D. Appleton & Co., of New York, have written the State board of public instruction, declining to accept the school book contract prepared by the attorney-general of Virginia.

Their letter is the first positive reply to the communications sent out from the attorney-general's office announcing the fact that incorporated publishing concerns that wished to sell books in Virginia must first pay an entry fee.

Another publisher wrote to the state board of public instruction, asking if they could increase the price on the books they agreed to furnish the state if they paid the tax, therefore unheard of by them.

It has been rumored that some of the publishers might sue the State board of education for failure to keep its implicit contract in awarding the sale of certain books according to the specifications advertised when bids were asked.

## SHOTS WIFE AND CHILD.

Norfolk Man is Charged With Awful Crime.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 1.—John J. Smith, a hawker, today shot and killed his wife, and his oldest child, a girl, will die from a bullet wound inflicted as she ran in between her mother and father.

The man shot five bullets into his wife, who leaves, besides the dying girl, aged 11, six other children.

Smith would only say, "A black horse was in the way." The couple seemed devoted to each other.

Smith had not been drinking, but was a bad man when mad. When told at the station that his child was dying he broke down.

Survivors of Wreck Landed.  
MANILA, Sept. 2.—The steamer Garmanita today landed eleven survivors from the Norwegian ship Bertha, which was wrecked August 28, while enroute to Japan. The Bertha was a total loss and the survivors suffered fearful hardships.

## UPRISING LED BY FORMER GOVERNOR

Revolt in Philippines is Headed by Ex-official Charged With Murder.

## SOLDIERS ARE RUSHED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Battle Between Constabulary and Rebels is Expected Hourly—No Clash Has Yet Occurred—Organizer of Band is Fugitive from Justice—Was Sentenced to Prison for Homicide

(By Associated Press)  
Manila, Sept. 1.—Uprising against the government is reported in the province Nueva Vizcaya. A constabulary force hurried to the scene and a battle is expected hourly. The rebel movement is headed by Simeon Mandac, former governor of the province of Ilocos Norte, who has long been a fugitive from justice.

Up to this time there has been no clash between the constabulary and rebels. Mandac and his followers withdrew from Solano on the approach of the constabulary, and it is presumed have gone into the mountains whither a series of detachments are preparing to follow.

It is not clear what the size of Mandac's force is or the number of guns he has at his disposal, but it is believed both are small and that the disturbance is local.

Mandac occupied Solano, a town of about 6,000 inhabitants, northwest of the center of Nueva Vizcaya, and about five miles north of Bayambang.

## Reported to Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Mail despatches received at the war department today brought detailed accounts of the disfavor into which Simeon Mandac had fallen, since his election to the governorship of Ilocos Norte province last January. It is taken to explain the motive of Mandac in organizing the present uprising.

He lost his position as governor as a result of a charge of the murder of one Deogracias Agancas at Laeng, the capital of the province of Ilocos Norte, on March 17. Agancas and seven others had been arrested as accomplices in the killing of a horse in the night time.

## Kicks Man in Stomach.

Upon investigation by a local official they were released. Thereupon it is alleged that Governor Mandac took the law into his own hand, had the eight men to appear at the municipal building and proceeded to have a star chamber investigation. It is alleged that he struck and otherwise maltreated the prisoners to force a confession, going so far as to kick Agancas in the stomach. From the internal injuries Agancas thus received, it is alleged he died the following day.

Mandac was arrested and tried on a charge of homicide before Judge P. M. Moir, was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the Philippines and Mandac was released on bond. Suddenly Mandac disappeared and all attempts of the bondsmen, the constabulary and the secret service to discover him failed.

## NEW YORK'S POPULATION INCREASES OVER MILLION

Growth of the Great City is Shown by Recent Census Over Ten Years Ago.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—The population of greater New York is 4,766,883, an increase of 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent., as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, divided as follows: Queens borough, 284,941; Bronx borough, 430,580; Brooklyn borough, 1,634,121; Richmond borough, 85,969. The population of Brooklyn, N. Y., is 1,634,550, an increase of 467,763, or 28.1 per cent., as compared with 1,166,787 in 1900.

## CUTS WIFE'S THROAT.

Wilmington, Del., Man Commits Crime Over Money Dispute.

(By Associated Press)  
WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 1.—Following a dispute over money at their home here this afternoon, George D. Derry, aged 41 years, killed his wife, aged 19, by cutting her throat with a razor. The eight-year-old daughter of the couple was a witness of the assault.

Directly afterward Derry lighted a cigar and started out of the house, but when he got to the street the news of the cutting had reached some of the neighbors and Derry fled to avoid violence. He ran into a drug store, where he was arrested.

## KILLS AND FIGHTS HIS WAY TO LIBERTY

Georgia Man Shoots Down Several and Escapes to the Hills.

(By Associated Press)  
CARTERSVILLE, GA., Sept. 1.—After killing a man named Phillips at Beasley Gap, near this city, and wounding five pursuers, William Fowler, an aged white man of this county, escaped to the hills and is now at liberty heavily armed. Fowler is being pursued by a sheriff's posse and threats of lynching are being made.

At the time Fowler killed Phillips he also shot and wounded James Byers and Sam Boston. Early today a posse surrounded Fowler in a house near Beasley Gap and demanded his surrender. Fowler came out, firing as he advanced and Captain J. W. Lierce, Hardy Good and Sam Kilby fell wounded, the latter being dangerously shot. Fowler then escaped to the hills.

## WARRENTON HORSE SHOW.

Good Attendance Marks Second Day of the Event.

(By Associated Press)  
WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 1.—In spite of weather conditions, the second day of the Warrenton Horse Show had a good attendance.

The first event of interest was class 27, for which the S. H. Mapes cup was given the winner—saddle horses, and was won by Julian Morris on Confidante, with Lord Golden, of Hullman second, Mrs. Potts, of Cobham, on Silver King, claiming third place.

In class 29—Fanglier hunters Sunday Morning took first, and King Edward second, both being entries of W. D. Bonner, Roundabout, of Louis Leith, took third place.

The pony class of three entries was won by R. D. Walter.

## Seaman of Navy Drowns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—James R. Stanley, a seaman in the navy, fell overboard from the battleship Iowa, at Annapolis, Md., today, struck his head on a coal barge, and was drowned. He was the son of Dr. J. S. Stanley, of Brooksville, Mass.

## MAN-BIRD BEATS TRAIN

Aviator Curtiss Makes Return Trip Over Lake Erie.

## NEW RECORD IS MADE

Hundred Thousand People Watch Spectacular Race of Airship With Locomotive Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

## (By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 1.—Racing with a fast Lake Shore train, Glenn H. Curtiss, the Hammondsport, N. Y., aviator, today drove his biplane over the water from Cedar Point to Euclid Beach, an airline distance of sixty miles, completing a 120 mile round trip flight begun yesterday and establishing an unquestioned world's record for over-the-water flight. Incidentally he beat the train into Cleveland a full seventeen minutes.

Encountering contrary air currents, Curtiss was unable to maintain a high rate of speed, taking one hour and 42 minutes for the flight. The actual distance traversed, estimated at the United States hydrographic office, was 64½ miles.

A drizzling rain was falling when Curtiss gave the order for the starting of his motor. All morning weather conditions had been unpropitious and thousands of excursionists, who had gathered at the point, had almost given up hope of seeing the flight. At noon, however, the aviator announced that he would make a trial flight, which he did, reaching an altitude of 500 feet which he maintained for eight minutes. He then determined to start on his sixty mile journey at 3:15 p. m., but when it was found that the train, bearing Mrs. Curtiss, would leave Sandusky a little earlier, he changed his mind and set out despite the rain.

One hundred thousand people lining the lake front and perched on the top of every available building had an opportunity of judging the difficulty of air navigation under unfavorable conditions.

## Grocers Deny Charge.

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 1.—The answer of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and of its officers and its members to the charge made by the federal government that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws and that it has been operating as a combine, etc., has been filed in the United States court here. A general denial of the accusation is made.

## UNCLE SAM IS FOUR MILLIONS BEHIND

Treasury Closes Month With Increase of \$3,273,325 in Public Debt.

## LARGELY DUE TO EXCESS NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS

Working Balance of \$30,826,057.23 is Reported and the Deficit is Shown to Be Ten Millions Under What It Was One Year Ago—Receipts Are More Than For Last Month.

## (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—With an increase of \$3,273,325 in the public debt and a total deficit of \$17,371,468.08, the United States treasury closed the second month of the fiscal year, keeping on an even keel, all circumstances considered, with a working balance of \$30,826,057.23 on hand and the general fund down to \$89,523,207.59.

The increase in public debt, which is a complete turn-over of four millions in round numbers from the month of July, is due largely to an excess of national bank deposits over redemptions. The general rule of excess of expenditures over receipts during July and August is also a contributor.

Those who have observed closely the foundations of the working balance during the last month affect to find satisfaction in that it is a shade better than at the close of July, even if there has been a drop of approximately three millions in the general fund. The deficit, too, of seventeen millions is a round ten millions under what it was a year ago at this time, and a progressive condition is apparent in the comparison of receipts and disbursements with those of this date in the last fiscal year.

## Receipts More.

Total receipts in the month of August were \$54,969,253.64, roughly five millions more than for the same month last year. This brings the receipts of this year over the \$113,000,000 mark and five millions better than those of the preceding year. The disbursements of the whole, and in the face of natural conditions, which bears upon a good showing, still give evidence of the economy policy which has become one of the first considerations of the administration. With a drain of about \$2,500,000 a month for the Panama canal, the ordinary disbursements for August totalled \$58,538,787.74, running a shade ahead of the same month last year, ten millions under the last month and making \$126,950,496.90 for the present year some four millions better than the record for the same time a year ago. The Panama canal expenditures for this year are brought up to \$6,978,365.08.

## Four Millions Behind.

For the month alone, the government was a round \$4,000,000 behind on the ordinary receipts. Customs receipts jumped up a million and about \$83,000 came in from the corporation tax. Internal revenue netted a million less than last month. The government goes into the third month of the year with a grand total of \$1,746,676,814.83 cash in the treasury.

National bank notes outstanding amount to \$717,321,651, an increase during the month of about \$5,000,000, and an increase of about \$19,000,000 over a year ago.

The deposits of bonds and money which have been made to secure the increases are about even. Twelve new banks, with a capital of \$3,105,600, were authorized to begin business during the month and there are now in existence 7,184 national banks with combined capital of more than a billion dollars.

## Mob Leaders Indicted.

(By Associated Press)

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 1.—The special grand jury which convened yesterday to consider riot disturbances, adjourned today. Only three indictments were found for inciting riot and there are against the three alleged leaders of the mob. No action was taken against 27 others arrested for participating in the rioting. All troops, with the exception of a provisional company of 75 men, were withdrawn today.

## Breaks Target Record.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 1.—Jay R. Graham, of Long Island, Ill., broke the world's amateur target record today when he went out with 447 straight at the final day's shoot of the Grand Chicago handicap tournament. The former amateur mark was 366 held by O'Connell, of San Antonio, Texas, and made recently in a registered Texas shoot.